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For: Implementing request/reply programming
semantics using publish/subscribe middleware

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL-REJECTION AND NOTICE OF APPEAL
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.33 & 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is an amendment to the claims filed concurrent with the filing of a Notice of Appeal in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.33 and 1.116. The amendment presents the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

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